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AND WHILE I WAS AT IT, I MANAGED TO STYLE MY SUPER SAYAN...

OH, THAT EXPLAINS THE HAIR...



















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Translation Notes

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your ediffication and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction with our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

General Note:

Although one can elect to send one's child to a private school, most Japanise send their children to public schools. In elementary school and middle school, the location of one's home determines which school one enters, but it's different for high school. Many, Japanises high schools have special-ties or migrins, so a student may commute a long time to attend a school that has a might off the student interested in studing. This is the story of a high school that has recently established at mange migration.

Doraemon (page 5)

To anyone who grew up in Asia or amound Asians, Donemon needs no introduction. A Japanese Icon with the same popularity and name recognition as Ulterano or Tetsuwan Atom (Astroboy), Donemon is a robot cat from the future who helps his filterd, the hepless Hobilis, using futuratic toyshools he can produce instantly. The senies has run for over 40 years, and watching it was part of growing up for lads in countries all over the world.

Detective Conan (page 5)

Although Detective Consm (Cased Closed in the U.S.) does not have the long history of Dorsemon (see above note), it is also a pop culture icon in Japan. It tells the story of a genius high-achool sleuth who was shrunk into a grade-school version of himself. He still solves crimes, but he must do it from the shadows, since nobody would take a little lid detective seriously

Comiket (page 28) Comic Market (shortened to Comiket) is the

largest come book convertion in the world. It shall take a year and dishes more than 50,000 altendees by comparison, the 50,000 altendees by comparison, the 50,000 altendees by comparison, the 50,000 blowcert its ciliferent from American conventions in that serbitons are manyl vanisous, Groups of arises called "cricles" put out books timed massive convention floor. These books are mostly depired (file-mode publications), and many contain fin factors using popular characters. Economically this is copyright characters, Technology the service of the properties of the

nublishers tend to look the other way.



Yaoi (page 33)

Manga armed at straight girls and women have long featured gay love affairs between male characters. A good portion of these stories are written by and for women, and as such. more often they titillate with fanciful stories of forbidden love rather than portray an accurate account of say life in Japan, Many of the dojinshi aimed at a female readership feature gay male relationships in varying degrees of graphic detail. The term year is often used to describe this genre in the U.S., but in Japan. it's better known as boys' love or BL.



Fujoushi (page 34)

The word fuosh in Japanese is simply another way of saving "woman," however the Japanese female ctaku (fans) have changed the kanii "spelling" of the word to mean "rotten woman." This is simply self-deprecating humor, as fulgshi are actually a fairly influential force in the mansa and especially the dolinshi world. Whereas the Tokyo district of Akhabara is aimed at the male otaku. a different district of likebulkuro has many shoos dedicated to the fluiosh fandom. Although there are female fans of every senre, when one hears the word full shi, one immediately thinks of bows' love and vaoi mansa (see the note above).

Edo Wonderland Theme Park (page 49)

There are several movie backlot-style locations in Japan where a movie studio can make samurai-era movies, and several of them have made their movie sets into theme parks. One of these, located a little north of Tokyo, is called Edo Wonderland. These theme parks hire actors to play typical samuraiera characters within the park to entertain and inform park quests.

"This Manga's Great" list (page 57)

A group sends out a survey asking people, both famous and not, to rank the five best manga they've read that year in order, one through five. These are compilled into a top 20 list, which also factors in highly-reviewed mange from a number of sources. The list is published in a book called "Kono manga sa sugoi" ("This Mansa's Great") each year. Appearance on the list is very influential, and can launch a manga artist's career.



Dokaben (page 58)

Debter was a popular mays from the early "75s. In the first eight volumes I live an middle-school plack mange, but when the characters gendunded from middle school and entered Meklan Helfs School, joining the school's baseball learn, the series really took off in popularity. It's famous for switching from a judio margin to a baseball manges ao abusty. The title refers to a kind of boxed lunch that the main character enjoys.





Takaso Yanaso (page 63)

This name is a reference to the famous manga artist Takishi Yanase, the artist who, in the early 70%, created the iconic Arpannam manga. Like Dordemon (see above), Anparman is a favorite of vary young Japanese facts everywhere, and his image can be found all over Japan.



JK is short for Joshikoser ("high school girl").



Love letters in the shoe locker (page 88) One of the traditional ways to leave a love letter in

a Japanese school is to leave it in the recipient's shee locker. (We refer to it is a locker, but it is hardly ever locked.) All students use their shocl locker each time they enter or leave the building, so it is one place one on the sure their notes can be found. Other, not-so-welcome messages may be left there as well.



Don't you want to get married? (page 102) This is an unusually common question in Jacanese conversations. Often asked of anyone who is

either young but not dating, or older and not yet married, it often puts the one asked on the spot to justify why they aren't actively searching for a spouse. The questioner generally seems to have no idea that this question is in any wey uncomfortable for their conversation partner

Saint Young Men (page 162) One of the breakout hits for Kodansha in Japan, Saint Young Men follows the mundane adventures

of Budcha and Jess as they share a small apartment in Toking and try to five their fives. The author's detailed knowledge of both religious traditions corribined with a sharp series of humor has made each volume of this series a Jessseller. Manga Dogs volume 2 is a work of fiction. Names characters places and incidents are the products of the author's imagination or are used fictitiously. Any resemblance to actual events, locales or persons, living or dead, is entirely criticidental.

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